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(37 C.F.R. § 41.33)**

This paper follows the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the instant matter (Appeal No. 2005-0499), which was mailed 27 April 2005, and seeks to facilitate the issuance of claims 29 and 33 (which were allowed by Examiner during the course of the appeal) and claim and 35 (which was indicated allowable by Examiner during the course of the appeal).

The amendment cancels claims 30-32, 35 and 36 and rewrites "allowed" (i.e., allowable<sup>1</sup>) dependent claim 35 in independent form by incorporating its limitations into claim 34 above. Claims 37 and 38 depend from claim 34 (which has been rewritten to incorporate all limitations of allowed dependent claim 35) and are therefore allowable as well.

Entry is respectfully requested.

<sup>1</sup> Strictly speaking the Examiner allowed dependent claim 35, but since dependent claim 35 depends from an non-allowed independent claim, we treat the claim as allowable and rewrite same (pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.33, see Rules of Practice before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; Final Rule, Comment 45, 69 FR 49960, 49975) by incorporating limitations into the independent claim above.

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- (1) Amendment After Appeal (37 C.F.R. § 41.33) (4 pages);
- (2) Transmittal Letter (2 pages).

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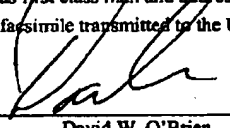
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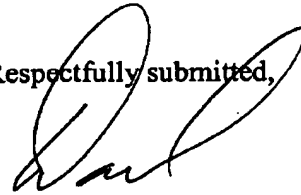
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